



Brownfields 2004 Grant Fact Sheet

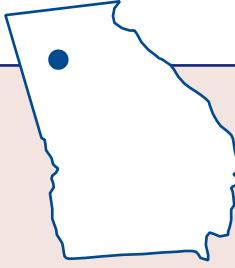
Atlanta Youth Soccer Association, GA

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic development to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. On January 11, 2002, the President signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under the Brownfields Law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Community Description

The Atlanta Youth Soccer Association was selected to receive a brownfields cleanup grant. The targeted property is on the border between the two mixed-use neighborhoods of Kirkwood and Edgewood. Almost 53 percent of the approximately 14,000 residents within a one-mile radius of the property are African-American. That percentage rises to almost 73 in the immediate vicinity of the property (0.5-mile radius). The rate of children on subsidized lunch program in the local schools ranges from 84 to 98 percent, and there are very high rates of asthma and obesity reported in nearby student populations. Replacing a brownfield site



Cleanup Grant



\$107,214 for hazardous substances
\$92,786 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Atlanta Youth Soccer Association for a brownfields cleanup grant. The hazardous substances funding will be used to demolish and dispose of existing asphalt paving and a dock structure at 161 Arizona Avenue, a 7.5-acre abandoned truck depot site. Petroleum funding will be used to clean, remove, and dispose of five underground storage tanks at the same site. The property will be developed into a youth soccer complex.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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<http://www.epa.gov/region4/waste/bf/index.htm>

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The cooperative agreement for this grant has not yet been negotiated; therefore, activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.

with recreational greenspace will not only increase nearby property values, but will also help address concerns about asthma and obesity, two important public health considerations for the minority youth of Atlanta.